

MEMORANDUM

TO: FRIENDS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN LOUISIANA

FROM: EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOUISIANA
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

The Executive Board of the Louisiana Public Transit Association invites you to join and take an active role in the State's only organization dedicated to Public Transportation across Louisiana.

The mission of the Louisiana Public Transportation Association is to promote and educate the people of Louisiana about public transportation, its importance to the state and issues facing the transit industry within Louisiana. LPTA will serve as the collective voice of Louisiana public transportation for information and issues of statewide, national and local concern for our members. The LPTA already has taken an active part in the legislative process through the debate over the Highway Trust Fund and continues to work with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in planning workshops, seminars and a transit newsletter. LPTA is a co-sponsor of the Louisiana Public Transportation Conference.

The LPTA was formed in February 1989 to replace the Louisiana Transit Association (LTA) after its board voted to dissolve the LTA in an attempt to broaden the representation and appeal of a statewide transit organization. The By-Laws of the LPTA call for representation on the executive board of a variety of public transportation providers including: The Councils on Aging, rural transportation, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and the large and small urban transit systems. The Louisiana Public Transit Association is a self-governing standing committee of the Southwest Transit Association (SWTA).

We certainly hope you will accept our invitation to join the Louisiana Public Transit Association and promote the future of public transportation in Louisiana. Attached you will find an application for membership to the LPTA. **All members are entitled to a discounted registration fee at the annual Louisiana Public Transportation Conference.**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
LOUISIANA PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION

APPLICANT: If you would like to join, please complete the following. Upon completion, please send the membership application and your check to:

LOUISIANA PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION
c/o LA DOTD
P. O. BOX 94245, Airport
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9245

Please make check Payable to: LPTA

Type of Membership: ☐ Regular ☐ Professional ☐ Associate
(See next page for a description of types of membership.)

System/Company Name Phone Number

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Primary Contact/Title Secondary Contact/Title

Service Area/Population FAX Number

# of Vehicles	# of Employees	# Passengers Per Year	Route(s) Mileage	Annual Operating Budget	Funding Source
					<small>(i.e. Section 5309/5310/5311)</small>

Check if you are currently a member: ☐ Southwest Transit Association (SWTA)
☐ American Public Transit Association (APTA)

Which state/federal legislators from your area would you be willing to contact on behalf of LPTA?

Senators: _____

Representatives: _____

Signature Date

Amount Enclosed: _____
(Regular Membership: \$50 plus \$2 per transit vehicle)
(Professional: \$75)
(Associate: \$100)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP AND DUES:

REGULAR

Consists of publicly funded transit providers operating or providing any form of organized urban and/or rural public transportation service within the State of Louisiana. This includes all Federal Transit Administration (FTA) fund recipients operating public transportation under the Section 5309, 5310, and 5311 programs. Regular members are entitled to a vote and full LPTA privileges.

DUES: \$50 minimum, plus \$2.00 per transit vehicle annually

PROFESSIONAL

Persons, non-profit organizations, groups, or public agencies active in the development, promotion, or operation of urban public transportation; municipalities or authorities contemplating the operation of a transit system; and publications dealing with public transportation matters. Professional members are entitled to LPTA privileges as prescribed by the LPTA Executive Board, but are not entitled to vote.

DUES: \$75 Annually

ASSOCIATE

Vendors, consultants, manufacturers and suppliers of the public transportation industry. Associate members are entitled to LPTA privileges as prescribed by the LPTA Executive Board, but are not entitled to vote.

DUES: \$100 Annually